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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Organizational Proposal for the Production of Intelligence on International Communism

1. Attached hereto I submit my recommendations to provide the expansion of intelligence and research activity regarding international communism.

2. The Deputy Directors are in agreement with regard to the recommendations set forth in paragraph 6. In summary these are:

25X1A12a a. Expansion of the NIS production by the Department of State on NIS type material on international communism, with reimbursement from CIA on the order of [REDACTED]

25X1A8a b. Enlargement of the [REDACTED] 25X1A8a [REDACTED] for operational intelligence support in this field; and

c. Establishment of a small senior research and planning unit (to be administratively under the DDI) for continuing speculative study of and the means of countering communism.

3. Accordingly, I recommend that you approve the recommendations of this paper, it being understood that the implementation would have to take into account the comments of the DDS which are set forth in Tab A.

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